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**Advisory Action
Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

THE REPLY FILED 15 June 2006 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

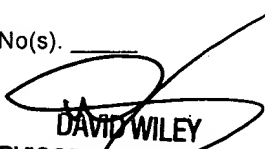
4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☒ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: 1-14 and 16-21.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper No(s).
13. ☐ Other: _____.


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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: In the Remarks, Applicant argues in substance that the declaration is effective at removing Eyal and Dwek as prior art reference.

As to the first argument, Applicant's declaration is still in-effective. Not only does the declaration not point out any commonality to the Claimed invention as stated NOW but all that is stated are VERY broad IDEAS as to what it could be used for and some small terminology that is in not in any way as sophisticated as what is claimed now. The first piece of evidence is dated March 11, 1999, which does not have the intricate teachings that are stated in the claim language. Furthermore, Applicant does not point as to what sections of this evidence are used in the claim language to over come the prior art. The next piece of evidence is dated December 28, 1999, which is 7 months and 17 days from the first piece of evidence. There is not diligence shown in between these dates. Also in the evidence on 12/28/1999 states NOTHING about the claim language nor is there any claim language or terminology that is stated in the claims or specification. The Examiner asked, "How does this show conception or possession of the claimed invention as stated NOW?" Simply, it doesn't. All other evidence shown are similar in nature to what is sent on 12/28/1999. If Applicant were to show a draft of some sort that is around the dates of these letters AND point as to were they are linked to the claim language as stated now, then it could over come the prior art. The Examiner invites the Applicant to contact the PTO if they need help in properly filing a declaration to overcome the prior art. As for the addition of Liu, in the event that the Applicant does file a proper declaration then the Examiner has already prepared another rejection for the Applicant that also shows that their claim language is still taught by other pieces of art.

In the Remarks, Applicant argues in substance that Liu does not teach any type of scheduling of multimedia files.

As to the second argument, Examiner would like to draw the Applicant's attention to the prior art of Liu in which there are Lists of multimedia files which can be interpreted as a schedule of sorts. Furthermore, Applicant confirms that the prior art teaches the claimed invention when stated that Liu teaches a centralized database the user can access to create a list of multimedia files. Therefore, the prior art teaches the claimed invention.

If Applicant wishes, it is recommended that they contact the Examiner to aid in furthering prosecution.